

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
EXPEDITED HANDLING REQUESTED - GAU 1615**

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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
RYUSUKE NAKAGIRI, ET AL.) : Examiner: Gollamudi S. Kishore, Ph.D.
Application No.: 10/010,154) : Group Art Unit: 1615
Filed: December 10, 2001) :
For: LIVER FUNCTION PROTECTING)
OR IMPROVING AGENT) :
) : June 16, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 3, 2006 to July 3, 2006. A check in the amount of \$1020.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2006 (Paper No. 08/20/2005 TA008 0800049 10010154), please amend the application as follows: